

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re		Group Art	
Appln. of:	Moti Harel et al.	Unit:	1618
Serial No.:	10/530,598	Conf. No.:	6923
Filed:	12 November 2005	Examiner:	Gigi Georgiana Huang
For:	Improved Absorption of Fat-Soluble Nutrients	Atty Docket No.:	E1975-00020

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed on 20 September 2007 the Examiner identified three Groups of claims and required restriction of the application to one of the Groups. The Applicants elect **Group III (claims 60-64)** without traverse.

The Examiner indicated that if Group III were elected, Applicants would be required to elect: (a.) a single species of carotenoid, and
(b.) a single species of phospholipid content.

The Applicants elect:

- (a.) the carotenoid **astaxanthin** disclosed in paragraph [0004], and
- (b.) the phospholipid species where **at least 20% of the fatty acid residues are polyunsaturated.**

The Examiner also required the Applicants to indicate a specific compound of the elected phospholipids. The Applicants elect **lecithin** disclosed in paragraph [0056].

The Applicants respectfully contend that each of claims 60-64 reads on the elected species, and are in condition for allowance. Early consideration and notice of allowance is requested.